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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Gerald A. Raitzer and Mervin M. Smith-Casem for : ARTIFACT REDUCTION FOR VOLUME ACQUISITION. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawings, 20 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Declaration.
- ☒ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, 2 Cited References, and return post cards.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	24-20	4
Indep. Claims	3-3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

\*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

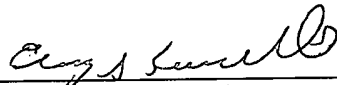
Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
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x\$43=	\$
+\$145=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
4x\$18=	\$72
0x\$86=	\$0
+\$290=	\$
Total	\$842.00

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